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SENATE BILL 149

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING HOSPITALS AND FREESTANDING BIRTH  
CENTERS TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO PREVENT SHAKEN  
BABY SYNDROME TO EVERY PARENT OF EVERY NEWBORN BEFORE  
DISCHARGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME  
PREVENTION.--**The department of health shall adopt rules, no  
later than December 31, 2016, requiring every hospital and  
freestanding birthing center to provide training and education  
to prevent shaken baby syndrome to every parent of every  
newborn before discharge of the newborn from the health  
facility. The rules shall require the health facility to  
maintain records to demonstrate compliance with this

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1 requirement and to report such information as the department  
2 deems appropriate regarding the training and education provided  
3 by such health facility. The department, in collaboration with  
4 the university of New Mexico health sciences center's  
5 department of pediatrics, shall approve training and  
6 instructional materials in both English and Spanish and shall  
7 include the use of shaken baby simulation dolls in the required  
8 curriculum.

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